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SUBJECT: PHYSICAL SECURITY DISCUSSIONS IN VIENNA AND LONDON

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1. UPON RECEIPT OF REFTEL ON MARCH 13 (SATURDAY) WE MADE ATTEMPT TO RAISE RESPONSIBLE SOVIET OFFICIAL TO WHOM TO PASS INFORMATION ON PHYSICAL SECURITY MEETING AS INSTRUCTED. SINCE WE WERE UNABLE TO DO SO, EMBOFF MET ON MARCH 15 WITH BYELOV OF MFA'S INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION DIVISION AND DISCUSSED THE ISSUE WITH HIM.

2. BYELOV HAD JUST RECEIVED OUR DRAFT CONVENTION FROM VIENNA, AND HAD NOT YET COMPLETED HIS STUDY OF IT. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT A QUESTION HAD IMMEDIATELY ARISEN IN MFA ON THE RELATION OF THE VIENNA PROPOSAL TO THE DISCUSSIONS IN LONDON, AND HE WAS PLEASED THAT WE HAD CLARIFIED THE
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MATTER SO PROMPTLY. HE ASKED WHETHER WE INTENDED TO

CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS OF THE DRAFT CONVENTION IN VIENNA;
EMBOFF REPLIED THAT HE HAD NO FIRM INFORMATION ON THIS,
BUT THAT HE ASSUMED THAT THE DEPARTMNET WOULD BE MAKING
A DECISION AFTER WE HAD CONSULTED WITH THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN
THE LONDON AGREEMENT.

3. BYELOV ALSO ASKED WHETHER THE U.S. PLANNED TO CIRCULATE
A DRAFT BEFORE THE MARCH 31 MEETING IN LONDON.
HE STRESSED THAT HAVING A TEXT IN HAND BEFORE THE MEETING
WOULD FOCUS EVERYONE'S EFFORTS AND GO A LONG WAY TWOARD
ASSURING A FRUITFUL SESSION.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: ANSWER TO BYELOV'S QUESTION IN
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